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SUBJECT: SERVICE OF U.S. GOV'T COURT SUBPOENA ON U.S.
CITIZEN RESIDENT IN JAPAN

1. DEPT. OF JUSTICE (DOJ) REGIONAL OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO
SENT APRIL 5 TO U.S. CONSUL TOKYO BY INTERNATIONAL MAIL A
SUBPOENA TO BE SERVED ON U.S. CITIZEN ROBERT N. RINKER OF
26-20, SAKURAGOKA-CHO, SHIBUYA-KU, TOKYO. RINKER HEADS
TOKYO HOTELS GROUP AND IS BEING REQUESTED TO APPEAR AT A
TRIAL STARTING IN HAWAII ON MAY 11.

2. DOJ TRIAL ATTORNEY DID NOT REALIZE THAT PROPER PROCEDURE
FOR SERVING U.S. COURT SUBPOENA IN JAPAN IS BY FORM LAE-116
ADDRESSED DIRECTLY TO JAPANESE COURT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
CONVENTION ON SERVICE ABROAD OF JUDICIAL AND EXTRA JUDICIAL
DOCUMENTS IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURTS.

3. JUSTICE URGENTLY NEEDS TO KNOW IF APRIL 5 LETTER ARRIVED
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AT EMBASSY AND WHAT IF ANY ACTION MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN ON
ITS REQUEST. SINCE TRIAL IS IMMINENT IS THERE ANY WAY FOR
EMBASSY TO EXPEDITE SERVICE OF SUBPOENA ON RINKER WITHOUT
DOJ HAVING TO SEND FORM LAE-116 AT THIS LATE DATE?

4. URGENT REPLY REQUESTED.
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